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January School Report, Creston

Total Enrolment Last Month is 315—Three Rooms Each Have 38 Pupils Registered—Division V. Best Attendance Record.

Division 1—E. Marriott, Principal.
Number attending, 33.
Average attendance, 31.5.
Proficiency: Grade 8—Arthur Nastasi, Nila Hintz, Irving Ferguson. Grade 7—Beryl Palmer, Lorraine Olivier, Iona Hills.
Perfect attendande—Irene Brady, Bill Bourdon, Marion Cooper, Billy Craig, Irving Ferguson, Maisie Ferguson, Margaret Henderson, Iona Hills, Stewart Hilton, M. Joy, August Moribito, Rachel Morrow, Frank Morth, Arthur Nastasi, Sam Nastasi, Lorraine Olivier, Beryl Palmer, Jessie Spratt, Treasa Torchia, Donald Truscott, Robert Willis.

Division 2—Miss Meldrum, teacher.
Number attending, 38.
Average attendance, 35.86.
Proficiency: Grade 7—Campbell York, Ruth Davis, Gladys Davies. Grade 6—Goldie Walker. Lottie Klein, Stanley Hendren.
Perfect attendance—David Armitage, Francis Bourdon, James Bourdon, Gladys Davies, Ruth Davis, Vernon Donaldson, Charlie French, Russell Gabelhei, Doris Hendy, Egon Hollm, Joyce Jones, Willie Krygsveld, Tom Lewis, Helen McCreath. Billy McFarland, Ruby Palmer, Eva Phillips, Mary Ross, Leona Schmidt, Helen Staples, Goldie Wolker, Billy Weir, Campbell York.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.
Number attending, 38.
Average attendance, 36.23.
Proficiency: Grade 6—Ethel Morrow, Marguerite Grant, Elsa Foerster. Grade 5—Kenneth Hester, Jack Hall, Thelma Lowther.
Perfect attendance—George Carr, Elsa Foerster, Marguerite Grant, Jack Hall, Kenneth Hester, Teddy Hewitt, Tommy Johnston, Johnnie Joy, Dorothy Klingensmith, Robert Lowther, Ethel Morrow, Bert McFarland, Georgina Paulson, Ariel Schade, Ethel Smith, Thelma Stewart, Bob Vigne, Ardrey Weir.

Division 4—Miss Learmonth, teacher.
Number attending, 38.
Average attendance, 36.76.
Proficiency: Grade 4—Esther Ostendorf, Jessica Husband, Linden Bell. Grade 3—Rosie Rota, Jean Bailey, Jean Pridham and Mary Gabelhei equal.
Perfect attendance—Frank Archibald, Jean Bailey, Linden Bell, Jean Bunt, Audrey Cooper, Albert Crosby, Kenneth French, Doris Gabelhei, Mary Gabelhei, Olga Hurack, Leslie Jones, Tony Joy, Russell Martin, Ethel McLaren, David McFarland, Esther Ostendorf, Jean Pridham, Muriel Raymond, Spencer Schinnour, Dorothea Schmidt, Marion Staples, Arthur Sutcliffe, Donald Truscott, Edna Willis, Blanche York, Edward Davies, Isobel Mackay.

Division 5—Miss Hebden, teacher.
Number attending, 36.
Average attendance, 35.55.
Proficiency: Grade 2—Louise Hare, Anna Kinkade, Teddy Olivier. Grade 3—Agnes Lovestrom, Betty Ross, Raymond Moore.
Perfect attendance—Earl Beninger, Russell Biccum, George Bourdon, Harley Brady, Allan Comfort, Bertha Gardiner, Louise Hare, Ethel Hendren, Willie Hurack, Norman Husband, Iky Krygsveld, Grace Lewis, Agnes Lovestrom, Leona Lovestrom, Raymond Moore, Rose Morabito, Teddy Olivier, Anna Peltzer, Russell Pridham, Katherine Rentz, Willie Rodgers, Betty Ross, Bruce Ross, Dick Staples, Helen Stewart, Robert Strong, Margaret Timmons.

Division 6—Miss Holmes, teacher.
Number attending, 33.
Average attendance, 31.5.
Proficiency: Grade 2b—Louis Klingensmith, Harry Ostendorf, Victor Peltzer. Grade 1—Eugene Joy, Gwen Moore, Rose Kinkade, Raymond Cooper.
Perfect attendance—Mary Boffey, Raymond Cooper, Patsy Forbes, Leslie Harris, Fred Hurack, Richard Hood, Ena Jones, Eugene Joy, Kathleen Joyce, Rose Kinkade, Louis Klingensmith, Bill MacDonald, Lewis Millen, Gwen Moore, Harry Ostendorf, Lewis Palmer, Victor Peltzer, Hawkshaw Powell, Gordon Rodgers, Gloria Romano, David Timmons, Donald Handley, Joan Langston.

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K.P. Hall
CRESTON

WED., FEB. 15

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Admission . . 35c.

Canyon City

Joe Probo of Calgary, Alberta, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browell a few days last week, en route to Nelson

The young people of the United Church had an oldtime sleighride party on Friday night, finishing up at the church where a bean supper was served, the affair netting about $5.

Canyon has had the coldest weather of the year this week. It was 14 below on Tuesday morning, and on Wednesday the mercury dipped to 20 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Manford Samuelson has accepted the ibrarian work with the library conducted at the store under the auspices of Canyon Hall Association.

The Farmers' Unity League are having an open meeting at the hall on Tuesday night at which Miss Florence Boles of Saskatchewan, will speak on the Russian situation.

Canyon Dramatic Club have decided on March 1st for the presentation of their comedy, "Miss Molly," which will be one of the features of a big community concert.

W. V. Jackson of Creston is here on his annual February visit looking after pruning work on the Mensinger, Wood, and other ranches.

Godfrey Samuelson who has been a patient at the Cranbrook hospital suffering from an injured back the latter part of January, arrived home at the end of the week. His brother, Arvid, will complete the tie haul contract the former had been employed at Canal Flats.

There was quite a good turnout at the annual meeting of Canyon Hall Association on Saturday night at which a very satisfactory financial statement was presented and the following board of management chosen for 1933; Geo. Niblow, A. Spencer, Roy Browell, Mrs. Mensinger, Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Niblow. The by-laws were amended so that anyone paying $1 could become a member for one year, or on payment of $10 would receive a life membership. In the past only life members were accepted.

With a large crew and working two 9-hour shifts a day work on the power development at Goat River canyon has been speeded up the past week. Timber work on the cofferdam is completed and it is being filled with rock. Work on the flume and gravel hopper is nearing completion. A 2-foot wide belt will convey sand and gravel from the road to the hopper, a distance of about 200 feet. Gravel and sand have commenced to arrive, coming from South Slocan. A steam boiler will be used to heat the water for cement work, which will be ready to start early next month.

Erickson

Mrs. John Hall returned on Thursday last from Trail where she has been for the past three weeks. She is accompanied by her young granddaughter.

Erickson Christ Church Ladies' Guild had the second of the season's bridge drives at the Kemp packing shed on Friday night. Six tables were in play. High score prizes went to Miss Margaret Fraser and H. A. Powell. Consolation honors went to Mrs. W. H. Hilton and H. Cowling.

Mrs. T. Wilson, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Healey, for the past couple of weeks returned to Cranbrook on Friday.

Sam Dower returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends at Cardston, Alberta.

Rev. M. Percival will hold Church of England service at the schoolhouse on Sunday, 12th, at 3 p.m.

Erickson had the coldest weather of the past several winters this week. Tuesday morning local thermometers were down to 7 below zero, and following the blizzard of Tuesday night it slid down to 15 below Wednesday a m

According to the January report of Erickson school the number attending for last month was 54, of which 30 were in charge of Miss Walker. A remarkable attendance record was made in Principal Tully's room, where with 24 on the roll the average daily attendance was 23.67.

Erickson School Report

The January report of Division 1 f Ericson school shows an enrolment of 24 and an average attendance of 23.67. Those taking highest standings are: Grade 8—Patsy Dodds, Muriel Penson, Evelyn Speaker, Peg Murphy. Carol Healey. Grade 7, Hazel Beam, Jack Fraser, Lawrence Leadbetter, Peter Heric. Grade 6—Yvonne Putnam, Olive Speaker, Leona Heric, Margaret Bundy, Marion Healey, Kenneth Tompkins, Elvaline Clark. Grade 5—Jimmy Carr, Stella Tompkins, Aileen MacDonald, Bertha Fraser, Joan Heric, Roy Cartwright, Anton Neuman. Perfect attendance—Peg Murphy, Carol Healey, Evelyn Speaker, Muriel Penson, Patsy Dodds, Gwen Putnam, Hazel Beam, Margaret Bundv, Olive Speaker, Leona Heric, Elvaline Clark, Yvonne Putnam, Joan Heric, Stella Tompking, Bertha Fraser, Jimmy Carr, Aileen MacDonald.

In Division 2 the enrolment for January was 30, with the average attendance 26.45. The highest standings were taken as f llows: Grade 4—Zane Beam, Mildred Fraser, John Richardson, Eric Pakenham, Moira Pakenham. Grade 3 Martha Neumann, Norma Bundy, John Murphy, Anita Heric, Emil Neumann, Beryl Tompkins, Rose Leadbetter not ranked. Grade 2—Jessie Beam, Alice Healey, Fred Speaker, Lois Botterill, James Holder not ranked. Grade 1—Lois Bundp, Mabel Hlookoff, Elizabeth Gatski, Elmer Pagan, Norma Spedding, Harold Beam Fred Carr, Maurice Murphy, Leland Heric, Hazel Botterill, Evelyn Andrew, Henry Reed, Mabel Chernoff. Perfect attendance—Harold Beam, Lois Bundy, Norma Bundy, Fred Carr, Mildred Fraser, Elizabeth Gatski, Anita Heric. Leland Heric, Mabel Hlookoff, John Murphy, Maurice Murphy, Henry Reed, John Richardson, Fred Speaker.

Alice Siding

Mr. Martingale, who has been a visitor at Elk Point, Sask., for some time past, returned on Thursday and is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Willis.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton was a weekend visitor with Mrs. Kemp at Erickson.

Local ranchers were busy at the first of the week on the ice harvest from the small lake at the Hood ranch. The frozen fluid is just about two feet thick.

In keeping with Creston the Alice Siding thermometers slipped down to 15 below on Wednesday morning, for the coldest touch of winter in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Erickson, were at Kingsgate-Eastport on Sunday afternoon for the ski tournament. They travelled by auto and found the going heavy in the snow and windstorm encountered coming home.

The Friday night meeting of the Social Club was favored with a full turn out of members as well as a few visitors one of the latter taking the ladies' prize. The gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis, and the prizewinners were Miss Opal LaBelle of Creston and Jim Simister. To night the members gather at the home of Mrs Stace Smith.

A remarkable record for regularity in attendance was established by the pupils at Alice Siding school last month. With an enrolment of 28 the average daily attendance was 27.56. The class leaders are: Grade 8—Geoffrey Constable, Ethel Mather. Grade 7—Elsie Mather, Hazel Miller Grade 6—Sidney Argyle Carl McDougall. Grade 5—Joan Smith, Violet Parkin. Grade 4—Marion Smith, John Smith. Grade 2—Billy Constable, Dick Smith. Grade 1a—Frank Simister. Grade 1b—Joe Smith, Mabel Mather.

Those having perfect attendance were Arthur Constable, Charlie Ostrensky, Gordon Smith, Ethel Mather, Geoffrey Constable, Hazel Miller, Elsie Mather, Carl McDougall, Sidney Argyle, Alfred Parkin, Violet Parkin, Joan Smith, Evelyn Mather, Ada Smith, John Smith, Marion Smith, Robert McDougall, Wilbur Argyle, Billy Constable, Dick Smith, Martha Marshall, John Marshall and Joe Smith.

Kitchener

Mrs. C. Senesael arrived home at the end of the week from Creston, where she was a visitor with Mrs. E. W. Payne a few days last week.

Miss Mildred Andeen of Cranbrook arrived on a visit with her sister, Mrs. LePage, accompanied by little Miss Louise LePage, who has been visiting her at Cranbrook.

Fourteen more men arrived last week from Nelson to work at the airport east of here, and more are expected this week

Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston arrived on Saturday on a visit with Mrs. Senesael.

Chas. Simpson, foreman at the Sash & Door Company, Hazel Creek, spent the weekend with his family at Cranbrook.

I. Rhodes, scaler at the Sash & Door Company operations at Hazel Creek, is a visitor at his home in Wynndel.

Mrs. Arrowsmith of Creston was a visitor a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Driffil. Mrs. G. Young, also of Creston, was a guest of Mrs. Driffil at the weekend.

A large number of local residents motored to Eastport on Sunday for the ski tournament, which took place at that point.

A dance was held in Hunt's Hall on Thursday evening, and all report it a most enjoyable affair. Mostly local people were in attendance, and was put on by some men from the airport. The music was by Mrs. E. Blair, piano; with airport talent handling the violins and banjo. A lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. Senesael entertained at a smart bridge and tea on Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Those winning prizes, high and low scores, were Mrs. A Simpson and Mrs. L. Nowlin. The invited guests were Mrs. Payne, Creston; Mrs. Driffil, Mrs. N. P. Molander, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. J. Hankey, Mrs. G. A Hunt, Mrs. A. LePage, Mrs. C. Folsy and Miss Jessie White. At the close of play a delightful lunch was served.

The January report of Kitchener school has just been issued by the principal, Miss White, and shows the following taking the high standings: Grade 8—Myrtle Anderson 74, Grade 6—Leonard Bohan 69. Frank Huson 69, Helen Oja 69, Jack Langlois 60, Robert Johnson 58, John Bohan 57, Alta Blair 49. Grade 4—Alice Bohan 67, James Huson 66, Jac Langlois 61, Joan Blair 60. Grade 2—Mary Bohan, Lillian Hankey. Grade 1—Ralph Abar, Marjorie Blair, Jimmy Bohan, Maxine Nowlin, Alta Nowlin, Jack Huson, Harold Nelson.

Leading Teams Continue Win

Excitement in Basketball League is Race for Second Place in Ladies' Section—Meds Come Strong—Leaders Undhanged.

MEN.

	Pld.	Wn	Lst.	Pct.
Centipedes	5	5	0	1.000
Bearcats	5	4	1	.800
Imperial Groctria	6	2	4	.333
High School	6	0	6	.000

LADIES.

High Reps	8	8	0	1.000
Creston Motors	10	6	4	.600
Meds	9	5	4	.555
Highfliers	8	3	5	.375
Dominoes	9	0	9	.000

The Meds practically cinched their place in the league playoffs by turning back their nearest rivals, the Highfliers, 12-9. The game was a closely-fought one from the first basket to the final whistle. The school girls seored two baskets in the first minute to give them an early lead, but finished the first half one point down, 7-6. Dorothy Palmer played well for the losers. Ena Christie signalized her first appearance on the floor this season with 4 points. Mabel Weir broke up some strong attacks with nice interrupting and Dorothy Davies also distinguished herself at guard.

The Creston Motors broke their losing streak at the expense of the Dominoes, 9-5. The garage team played almost air-tight basketball the first half, with the Armitage sisters leading the attack, but weakened after the intermission. Poor shooting cost the Dominoes a lot of points. Cal Walker went well as guard for the losers.

The Bearcats took the Groceteria in a fast game to give them a strangle-hold on second place in the league. The final score was 14-9. Earl Christie was a team in himself, but the Bearcats forwards were too fast for the store team's defence. Bus. Ross showed up well for the winners.

Meds—Fortin 2, Christie 4, Langston, Lewis, Davies 4, Weir, Levirs 2. Total 12.
Highfliers—Palmer 4, E. LaBelle, MacDonald, 2 Tompkins, Lewis 2, Hare 1. Total 9. Referee, E. Marriott.

Creston Motors—MacDonald 4, McGonegal 2, Ross, M. Armitake 2, Browell, E Armitage 1. Total 9.
Dominoes—Henderson 2, M. McDonald 2, Sanford 1, N. Payne, Cartwright, Walker. Total 5. R feree, F. Levirs.

Bearcats—LaBelle, Crane 4, Ross 4 Holmes 2, MacDonald, Johnston. Total 14.
Imperial Groceteria—Bourdon 2, Spencer, H. Couling 4, Robinson, A. Couling, Christie, Miller 8, Kelly. Total 9.
Referees, F. Levirs and E. Marriott.

Tonight's games: 7.30—High Reps. vs. Highfliers 8.30—Meds. vs. Dominoes. 9.30—Centipedes vs. Imperial Groceteria.

Exhibition

Basketball

Park Pavilion, Creston

TUES., FEB. 14

EIGHT P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL REPS
Leading League
VS.
ALL STARS

NINE P.M.
CENTIPEDES
Leading League
VS.
ALL STARS

Adults 25c. No Passes Children 10c

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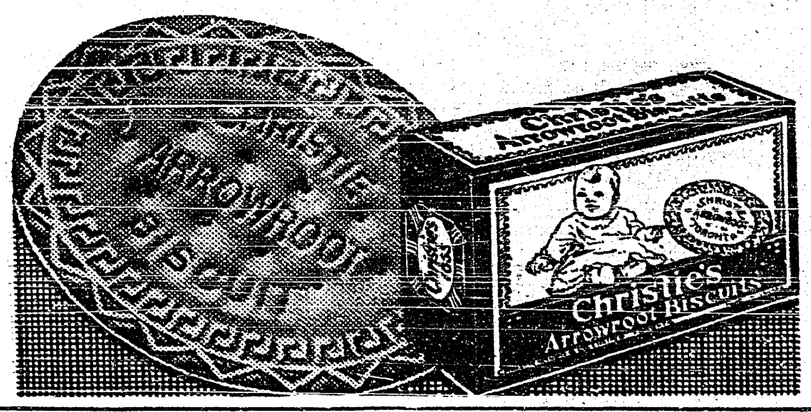

Tabulating The Census.

In this machine age, and during a period of unemployment on a scale never before experienced, there is a tendency in some quarters to lay the chief blame for the prevailing unmployment to one factor,—the machine. It is being argued that man through its great inventive genius has succeeded so well that he is putting himself out of work; that the machine is now doing what man himself ought to do. It cannot be denied that the machine has displayed man-power in many directions and ways. But, conversely, it cannot be denied that the machine has developed so many new things and made them accessible to masses of the people who would otherwise be denied them that, in other directions and ways, the machine has created employment for man. Many examples of this might be given.

Aside from this, however, there is another fact that is too often overlooked, and that is, hundreds of things are now being made and done by machinery which would never be done at all if we had to depend upon man-power to do them. They would be economically impossible, and but for the machine, man would simply be denied these things which the machines now do or provide for him. In such instances the machine is not depriving man of employment, but is merely adding to the sum total of the world's goods, services, conveniences, even knowledge.

Let us devote this article to a concrete illustration of this fact, gleaned from a most interesting newspaper article. Can you imagine a machine that counts 240 separate facts at the same time? Can you imagine another that detects man-made mistakes? Yet the inventive genius of a Canadian has evolved such machines which are now at work in the Census Bureau at Ottawa, machines unlike anything in the world. They are not replacing men and women, because as many, or more, persons are employed in the Census Bureau as in former years, but they are making thousands of calculations now possible which otherwise would never be made.

The 1931 census of Canada now being tabulated is the biggest job of its kind ever undertaken in this country. Were it not for the two machines referred to it would cost three times as much as it will to tabulate the information which will be published, and it would, therefore, never be undertaken. In addition, much more information will be compiled than will be published, but it will be available if and when required.

The two machines are the verifier and the tabulator. The first detects errors and the second counts 240 different facts from individual cards at the rate of 245 cards a minute.

The data taken by census enumerators is transferred to small cards by punching holes for each fact recorded. A hole is punched in the proper place to indicate the sex, age, religion, nationality, language, racial origin, and other things of the person being counted. This card is then sent to the certifying machine to check possible errors. The machine throws out cards on which conflicting pieces of information are recorded. For instance, if a person's age is 25 and he is listed by mistake as a non-voter, under 21, the cards is thrown into the discard by the machine and sent back for checking to correct the discrepancy.

If a man gives his racial origin as Jewish and his religion as Baptist the card is thrown out and re-checked. If the sex is omitted the card is shot back. The machine, of course, cannot detect a straight error in a single fact, such as the wrong age, or the wrong sex, but it can and does detect all discrepancies of conflicting data.

The tabulator is the only machine in the world which will count 240 separate facts at the same time, and, as already stated, it does it at the rate of 245 cards a minute.

Just how these two uncanny, almost human, machines do their work space will not permit of a description, intensely interesting as it would be. They were invented by A. E. Thornton, mechanical superintendent of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and were built in Ottawa under his direction and that of his assistant, F. Bellisle. These two men worked for three years on their plans. They had some little difficulty persuading the Government to allow them to build the machines as commercial manufacturers scoffed and said they would never work. The machines have been working for 15 months without a hitch.

The next largest machine in the world is at Washington and is used by the United States Census Bureau. It, however, tabulates only 60 facts at a time compared with the 240 tabulated by the Canadian machine. The largest commercial machine in the world tabulates only 36 facts and cannot be bought. It can only be rented. Before the next U.S. census is taken, Mr. Thornton's machine will likely be in operation at Washington. Canada is miles ahead of the United States in this respect.

Development of the machine was an exemplification of the theory of necessity being the mother of invention. Had Mr. Thornton and Mr. Bellisle not set to work in their little machine shop it would most likely never have been invented. Private companies would scarcely devote time and expense because there is little market. The machine is of use only for census purposes and the Dominion Government is the only customer in Canada.

But to emphasize the idea mentioned at the outset of this article. Let it be repeated that these machines are not throwing people out of jobs. The tabulation of the present census will not cost less than previous ones and as many or more people are employed. What the machine does is enable the Bureau to do much more work, to tabulate much more information than ever before, and which, without the machines, never would be tabulated.

So much information will be tabulated, that, it is stated, if it were all published the volumes would fill the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and the printing costs would approach the operating costs of the Canadian National Railways. By careful selection the Bureau will decide what will be published, what figures will be of greater use to the people of Canada as a whole. But the whole picture will be kept on file in Ottawa. The Bureau of Statistics will be a veritable gold mine for research workers and students of sociology and economics, because all this information, carefully tabulated, will be available to them.

New Tire Guarantee Announced

New Warranty Hoped To Result In More Satisfactory Service

Much of the confusion incidental to tire adjustment claims will be eliminated by a new guarantee announced by all standard-line tire manufacturers. Tire companies believe that no longer wil car owners find themselves in dispute with dealers or manufacturers as to the validity of their claims.

The new guarantee, planned to remove all contentious possibilities, warrants tires used in private passenger car service for 9 months or 12 months, depending on the type of tire, and a guarantee certificate accompanies each tire.

All road hazards, excepting punctures and running flat, are covered by the new guarantee and provision is made for a satisfactory repair or a pro rata adjustment based on the term of the guarantee. It will be seen that, under this new warranty, allowance will be made for such injuries as stone-bruises, cuts, wheels out of line, faulty-brakes, etc. not previously covered by tire guarantees. This is a new and definite advantage to the tire user.

Dealers are now selling tires under the new guarantee and motorists are warned that a certificate should be obtained with each new tire. The new guarantee covers, also, tires sold as equipment on new passenger cars to be used in private service.

Leading tire manufacturers believe the new warranty will result in more satisfactory automobile service through the elimination of disputes and the broadened coverage of the warranty.

Canadian Seeds Exchanged

Canadian Wild Flower Seeds For Planting On War Graves In Europe

A report issued by the Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch show that the annual exchange list of seeds, collected in the arboretum, comprised some 1,557 species, and a total of 4,802 packets of seeds, 159 rooted plants and 11 cuttings were sent out to 110 botanic gardens or other botanical institutions, throughout the world. In return, 21,171 packets of seeds and 21 cuttings were received from foreign gardens. Special supplies were obtained, as required, for scientific workers in Canada. Twenty-eight packets of seed of Canadian wild flowers were sent to the War Graves Committee for planting on the battlefields of Europe. Other activities included studies of the life history of noxious weeds, and of chemical methods of eradication.

Only One Answer

Japan's Threat To Leave League Should Be Ignored

There is only one appropriate answer to Japan's threat to leave the League if the resolution censuring her proceedings in Manchuria is not withdrawn; and that is to ignore it entirely. Between a League of Nations which has bought the support of Japan by a supine acquiescence in her violences, and a League of Nations which is temporarily deprived of her support for refusing to do so, there cannot be a moment's hesitation.—London News-Chronicle.

To Improve Wheat Prices

Best and Most Effective Way Is To Reduce Acreage

We have led the world in increasing wheat acreage following the disappearance of Russia and the Balkan countries from the ranks of the exporters. There is every reason why we should now set the example of reducing acreage. All the world wheat conferences which could be held, all the legislation which could be sought, would not be so effective in the direction of improving wheat prices as this one step.—Winnipeg Tribune.

It takes thirty-five men about three months to paint the dome of the Capitol at Washington, and 4,300 pounds of paint are mixed for the task.

The apple tree grows more rapidly than any other fruit tree.

W. N. U. 1980

CHEST COLDS Best treated externally

2 WAYS at once!

Mother! The night coughs of children can usually be relieved by one application of Vicks. Just rub on freely and cover with warm flannel.

When a cold goes down into the chest, take no chances. Go to bed and start Vicks double-action treatment.

Rub Vicks vigorously over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel. Relief is two-fold:

(1) By stimulation—Through the skin like a plaster Vicks "draws out" tightness and soreness.

(2) By inhalation—Its medicated vapors released by the heat of the body are inhaled direct to the air-passages.

To increase the stimulative effect, redden the skin over throat and chest with hot wet towels before applying Vicks.

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Forage Crop Distribution

Policy Inaugurated Last Year Is To Be Continued

The forage crop distribution policy inaugurated last year by the federal minister of agriculture, the Honorable Robert Weir, is to be continued in 1933. This policy was designed to encourage and stimulate the production of seed grasses and clover in order that more feed of good quality may be available for livestock and thus develop permanency in agriculture, in the areas where it is possible to do so.

There has been named a provincial committee to handle this work, composed of T. M. Stevenson, agrostologist, forage crop laboratory, Saskatoon, who is responsible for supplying information on varieties, methods of growing and other technical data; S. H. Vigor, field crops commissioner, provincial department of agriculture, Regina, who is responsible for the selection of growers, and will, therefore, receive all applications from farmers wishing to participate in the distribution, and Nelson Young, district inspector, Dominion seed branch, Saskatoon, who will purchase and distribute the seed and also be responsible for the collection of same.

Selected lots of brome, western sweet clover and alfalfa will be distributed. Any farmer may apply for one kind of seed grass or clover, where the maximum acreage is 25 per applicant. In the case of alfalfa, seed for 10 acres can be secured, and consideration may be given an application for alfalfa and another grass. The total acreage, should this be allowed, would be 25, that is a grower may get alfalfa for 10 acres and brome for 15.

Applicants must agree to return pound for pound of seed of equal grade from the first satisfactory seed crop, or pay in cash one-half the actual cost of the seed delivered within two years. The return of seed or payment will be made to the Dominion seed branch.

A passenger on a railroad runs only one chance in 37,500,000 of getting killed, statisticians announce. And whats the chance of getting a cinder in the eye?

How Soviet Russia Trades

Demands Cash From Others But Unlimited Credit For Itself

How the barter scheme with Soviet Russia would work out we will very likely not be allowed to know, because the Canadian Government is asked to guarantee $4,000,000, but in the case of a real trade agreement we get some idea. Italy has a trading pact drawn up in 1924, which expires next August, and the Italian Government has apparently had enough of it as notice is expected to be given within the next few weeks to terminate it. Not only has the trade been very one-sided, but while the Soviet demands cash for Italian purchases, it demanded four years and four months credit for itself. Now the Soviet has put forward feelers for longer credit. That might be five years, six years, seven, or how long will you give.

Much as nations want trade, five years or more credit compared with cash "is a bit too thick."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Not Enough To Go Round

Farmers Keen On Getting Pure Bred Breeding Stock

Reports received by A. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, show that Saskatchewan breeders, like hog breeders all over Canada, are particularly keen on getting pure bred breeding stock. All the pure bred sows from the Industrial Farm at Moose Jaw were purchased on the account of the Federal Department for distribution under the Brood Sow policy. And while this looked like a large order to dispose of, demand was so keen for this high quality stock that it literally sold itself; and, as a matter of fact, it has been quite impossible to service the large number of enquiries for pure bred gilts which this sale attracted.

Over 55,000 pounds of herring scales have been sold by fishermen of New Brunswick to manufacturers of artificial pearls.

According to the 1930 census South Carolina has the highest percentage of illiteracy.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Her Heart Was Weak
Nerves Shaky, Nights Restless

Mrs. A. Black, Wallaceburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered from heart weakness, shaky nerves, and restless nights.

I saw your advertisement for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them although I did not have much faith, but now I am very thankful I did as they have proved of wonderful help to me.

I am now strong and well again, but am never without a box in the house."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

MAIN ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR ARE REDUCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Bludgeoning down government expenditures, main estimates for 1933-34 show the effects of the pruning knife. Tabled by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons, Wednesday, February 1, the estimates total $358,656,488.11.

In effect, the main appropriations indicate the government has cut controllable expenditures by $11,862,162 over main and supplementary estimates for the year ending March 31. The supplementaries for 1933-34 remain to be brought down.

Main estimates for this year actually show a reduction of $6,227,735, as against both main and supplementaries for the year ending next month, because the Dominion has to pay this year, for the first time, more than $5,000,000 increased interest on debt and increased subsidies to seven provinces as a result of the growing population shown in the recent census.

Whittling down of expenditures is shown for every department of the government. With economy as the watchword, the cut is the result of much burning of the midnight oil. Legislators—ministers, members and senators—with civil servants, continue their reduced salaries.

The 10 per cent. cut remains for another year; but rumors around the corridors that there might be a further decrease are without any foundation. No new avenues of expenditures appear in the main estimates

Appropriations for the various departments of government show the effect of the pruning-knife in many cases. Total estimates for the agricultural department have been cut by $381,948 from the figures for 1932-33. For the coming fiscal year the sum of $7,356,912 is requested. There is a reduction of $2,881,764 in the total appropriation for pensions which stands at $47,092,321. European war pensions are placed at $45,000,000 as compared with $48,000,000 appropriated in the main estimates last session.

For the coming fiscal year the sum of $3,883,484 is appropriated for militia services in the department of national defence. This is an increase of $32,396 over the 1932-33 figures. The sum requested for the naval services of this department is $2,422,000 or $40,000 less than asked in the main estimates last session. Aviation appropriations in today's estimates show a cut of $150,000 from the appropriation of last session. In today's estimates the total amount asked for Royal Canadian Air Force and also for civil aviation is $1,600,000.

Resents Attacks

Miss Agnes McPhail Objects To Criticism Of C.C.F. Movement

Ottawa.—Resentment at "scurrilous attacks" directed by speakers and in the press against leaders of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation movement was expressed by Miss Agnes MacPhail (U.F.O., Grey South East) in the House of Commons recently. Their only effect, however, had been to assist the movement. She thanked the prime minister and the Conservatives particularly for their assistance. Had it not been for government anouncements from time to time far fewer people would have turned out to C.C.F. meetings.

While the organization derived its first support from farmer and labor groups, Miss MacPhail said, its ranks were being steadily augmented by business and professional men. These people were no longer secure in their livelihood and many of them were among the unemployed.

Would Like Goods Checked

London, England.—Sir Charles Hipwood, director of the National Union of Manufacturers, said the union would like to see British customs officials sent to Canada to check the value of American goods assembled in Canadian factories for shipment to the United Kingdom.

Veterans Given Clean Sheet

Committee Investigating Alleged Pension Frauds Submit Report

Ottawa, Ont.—What amounts to a clean sheet was given Canadian veterans by the joint committee which investigated administration of the Pension Act in connection with alleged pension frauds. "While it is impossible not to have some violations in the expenditure of nearly $60,000,000 a year, nevertheless investigations had shown that in most cases the frauds were not committed by the men who had served,' the committee reported.

Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion and a vice-chairman of the joint committee, has this to say in his report, tabled in the House of Commons recently:

"Some of them are not really frauds at all, but innocent errors or mistakes. There are, however, a number of cases of detected fraud, but the majority of them are not in respect of pension entitlement, but in respect of dependent pensions.

'Some of the largest frauds are in respect to widows properly pensioned at the outset, but who have concealed the fact they have re-married and by perjury have received money to which they are not entitled.

"Others represent men who are separated from their legal wives and have claimed in respect of a woman to whom they are not married. There is also the type of case where a man has believed himself legally married, only to discover that the woman has already married and not divorced."

Making New Peace Proposals

Japan Willing To Withdraw Certain Objections To Manchurian Settlement

Tokyo, Japan.—An official spokesman indicated that Japan has withdrawn certain objections to the League of Nations formula for concilitaion of the Manchurian dispute, and would make new proposals for a settlement on that basis.

He indicated the delegates were authorized to concede other points blocking conciliation under paragraph three of article 15 of the League Covenant, if the League drops its intention to enunciate non-recognition of the government of Manchukuo in Manchuria and further limits the competence of the proposed conciliation committee.

A Japanese foreign office spokesman said:

"We are not hopeful that the league will accept our terms. If they are refused, application of paragraph four is inevitable. The nature of the report under that paragraph will determine whether Japan will withdraw from the league."

'The Queen's Husband"

Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones To Appear In London Comedy Hit

What is most certain to be the theatrical event of the present season, just as it has proven to be the highlight throughout Canada, will be the coming engagement of Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones in their record breaking London comedy hit, "The Queen's Husband" at the Hub Theatre, Saskatoon, Feb. 8-9; Darke Hall, Regina, Feb. 10-11; Technical Theatre, Moose Jaw, Feb. 12.

Local playgoers will recall the sensation that those young actor-managers created when last season in the midst of a successful run at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, England, they decided to come to Canada, visiting Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and Ottawa, which cities showed their appreciation by crowding the theatres to absolute capacity. After the brief Canadian visit, Messrs. Colbourne and Jones returned to London, England, where they remained for many more weeks.

Being unable to visit here last season, those popular British stars are now, in response to requests from their many London friends, bringing the same company and production, thus affording lovers of the theatre an opportunity to witness the London success exactly as presented in the British Metropolis.

TECHNOCRACY'S DUCE

The elusive Howard Scott, High Priest of Technocracy, at last run to earth by the camera, is shown here as he announced that he would continue his work for technocracy despite the withdrawal of Professor Walter Rautenstrauch, his right hand man, and other associates doing research work at Columbia University. The deserters from the Scott banner will carry on under a new name, leaving "Technocracy" to Scott.

Must Observe Ottawa Pacts

Britain's Hands Tied United States Newspaper Men Informed

London, England.—Great Britain does not look upon the approaching debt conference at Washington as a "great swapping deal," Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared at a luncheon of U.S. newspaper correspondents.

The agreements achieved at the Imperial Conference in Ottawa last summer "cannot be torn up," he said, and the British Government's hands are tied by those agreements so far as they affect any arrangements with the United States.

Neither can Britain "contemplate with equanimity return to the gold standard until we are certain that it will work better than it did just before we left it," he said.

"Great Britain believes in a stable international standard of value. But there are many conditions to be fulfilled before she returns to gold."

He enumerated some of those conditions: First, settlement of the war debts problem; second, lowering of trade barriers; third, modification of the maldistribution of gold, and fourth, settlement of disturbing world political problems or progress toward their solution.

A Clever Counterfeit

Toronto, Ont.—Said to be a masterpiece of counterfeit art, police are attempting to trace the origin of a bogus $20 United States banknote, detected by the teller of Kirkland Lake bank.

Western Estimates

Sums Set Aside For Public Works In Western Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—Western estimates tabled in the House of Commons include sums for public buildings in western Canada, and also for harbor and river improvements, particularly on the Pacific coast. Under the head of "public buildings, the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1933-34 are made:

Dominion public buildings: Improvements and repairs, $25,000; Regina armory payment on instalment of purchase of armory, $31,000.

Saskatoon: Old post office building—alterations and improvements, $4,500.

Total, $60,500.

Under the heading of "harbors and rivers," the following appropriations are included:

Saskatchewan, Alberta and North West Territories: Harbors and rivers generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken, $15,000.

Provision is made for certain telegraph and telephone lines, as follows:

Saskatchewan and Alberta: Saskatchewan and Alberta telegraph and telephone lines: Repairs and improvements, $7,700.

Bill Aimed At Tax Dodgers

Has Been Advanced One Stage In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—Aimed at income tax dodgers and designed to plug loopholes in the act, a government bill was advanced one stage in the House of Commons. Lawyer members, particularly a group on the government side, protested against one section which would permit reassessing and collection of penalties, on any false income return since 1917.

After a two-hour discussion, the bill was reported through committee stage with the exception of one clause containing the retroactive power. The bill tightened the act in relation to personal or family corporations, a favourite legal hide-away of some tax dodgers.

During the present session a measure will be presented which is expected to prove an efficient and acceptable method by which the government may insure collection of all income tax payments due from the holders of bearer bonds.

Message From King George

Sympathy Extended To Wife Of Late John Galsworthy

London, England.—Funeral services were held February 2 at Woking for John Galsworthy, who died after a long illness. The body was cremated. In a message to Mrs. Galsworthy, the King said:

"His Majesty knows what a loss literature has sustained by the death of Mr. Galsworthy and that it will be deeply regretted at home and abroad."

AIR MINISTER ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Here we see Lord Londonderry, British Secretary of State for Air, leaving Croydon by the huge air-liner "Heracles" to make a tour of the Royal Air Force Units in Egypt, Palestine and Iraq. It's a long trip and perhaps a bumpy one, but the "air-minded" Air Minister seems quite happy.

VALERA SAYS ALLEGIANCE OATH WILL DISAPPEAR

Dublin, Ireland.—"The oath of allegiance (to the crown) will disappear from the constitution within the next three months," President Eamon de Valera asserted recently.

And while the Republican president intimated the Free State was ready to resume negotiations with the United Kingdom—under certain conditions—looking to an end of the economic warfare, his chief opponent, former president William T. Cosgrave, said it was plain the economic warfare would continue.

In exclusive statements to the Canadian Press, both President De Valera and Mr. Cosgrave, victor and vanquished, respectively, in the recent Free State general elections, gave an outline of what they are looking to as a result of the verdict of the voters upholding the year-old Republican Government.

Mr. De Valera was asked regarding the likelihood of reopening the Anglo-Irish negotiations, which so far have failed to break the deadlock arising fro mthe Free State's suspension of the land annuities payments to Great Britain—the decision that fostered the present heavy British duties against Irish products.

Mr. De Valera also revealed the Republican Government expects the question of union between Ulster and the Free State—a move strongly repudiated by Premier Craigavon of northern Ireland—to crop up sooner or later in Anglo-Irish discussions. And he expects the Republican Government to maintain office for five years.

On the other hand, Mr. Cosgrave, surveying the setback to his Nationalist party which held office from 1923 until ousted by the Republicans a year ago, declared their immediate task was to diligently prepare for the next contest "to ensure the future peace, development and international honor" of the Free State.

Railway Amalgamation

Liberal Members and Senators To Oppose Move In This Direction

Ottawa, Ont.—Liberal members and senators will oppose amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, it was decided at party caucus.

In addition to opposing amalgamation of the railways, the party went on record as favoring the maintenance of the integrity of the Canadian National.

It was understood individual members expressed the view that if amalgamation were to be entertained at all, it should be that of the two railways under government, rather than private ownership.

The decision of the caucus will influence the progress of the government's railway legislation through both Houses of Parliament. Senators, as well as members of the Commons were present and very probably will reflect the "no amalgamation" policy during the debate on railway legislation in the Upper House.

Higher Pensions Wanted

For Veterans Of Old North West Mounted Police Service

Edmonton, Alberta.—Increased pensions for veterans of the old North West Mounted Police service and the continuation of pensions to dependents of such veterans will be the objective of a campaign to be conducted at Ottawa, it was decided at a meeting in the Memorial hall of the combined executives of "G" and headquarters divisions of the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association.

Want Short Working Day

Washington.—An ambitious legislative attempt to spread employment by compelling all industry and business to limit working time to five six-hour days a week, was put up to the United States House of Representatives, but its chances of reaching a vote this session were dim

The telephone brought the doctor in time

"Yes, the little chap will be all right now," Dr. Robson told Mrs. Granville, "but it's a good thing you telephoned me as soon as the child took ill. If I hadn't arrived when I did, it might have been too late."

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BACK OF BEYOND

By OPTIMIST

Part I

At first glance the village appeared to be deserted, but careful observation and a keen hearing would reveal to the observer that each garage doorway sheltered a group of vigorous young men busily debating the merits of emigration as against the alternative of starvation, and also might be seen a very heavy team of horses attached to a very light vehicle proceeding at a very leisurely gait along the main street.

The driver, a man of middle age, with a strong and intelligent face, was reflectively chewing at a straw, the while he carefully guided his team in and out among the various potholes which dotted the surface, of the once smooth road. He was dressed in rough clothes, much patched, and many times mended, still doing service after many years of hard wear, and also, it seemed, very wet, but seeing that the day was dry, and the roadbed, and the potholes, the wetness of his apparel may have been illusionary.

He brought his team to a halt beside the postoffice, and anchored them there by the simple expedient of gently lowering one hind wheel of his rig down to the axle in a deep pothole beside the sidewalk. Entering the postoffice the farmer, for such he appeared to be, emerged a few moments later with a bulky package of letters, which he proceeded to carefully wrap within the folds of some waterproof material, before stowing them beneath the seat cushion of his rig. Then, adjusting himself within the vehicle, with braced feet, he spoke to his horses, and they gently, but firmly, hoisted the rig clear of its anchorage.

At this moment a young man accosted the farmer, asking if, by chance, he was travelling in a westerly direction, and if so would he accommodate the young man with a lift. The farmer's reply came clear and distinct, "Stranger," said he, "I have never heard of a man or woman behind horses in this part of the world refusing a lift to anybody, and I do not care to create a precedent by starting it." The young man acknowledged his thanks then asked, "Do you know where I can change a dollar bill; I wanted to purchase a little tobacco, but none of the stores here are able tr change my money, they all say that money is very, very scarce, and no change is ever kept on hand."

"Well, try over there, at the bank," suggested the farmer, "They will change it for you, but don't forget the laborer is worthy of his hire, and the bank does not work for nothing; anyway the owner of a real dollar can afford to pay a little for accommodation, and the contribution will help the bank at the next annual meeting; why, I can almost hear the speech of the chairman: 'Gentlemen, while deposits have fallen during the past year, I am glad to be able to inform you this has been offset by a policy of no loans to anybody outside the government, and only to them on a basis of five cents on each dollar's worth of security, at 25 per cent interest. Also, gentlemen, I am most gratified to be able to state that the bank's earnings have been fully maintained, yes, very fully; we are placing several million to credit of profit and loss account; the amount of 75 cents to credit of employees' insurance fund; a large amount has been set aside to meet the usual dividend of 12½ per cent., and a much larger amount has been earmarked for the purpose of paying a bonus to our shareholders. Yes, the bank has fully maintained its earning powers.' Well, stranger, that's the place to go to change your dollar; if there's any money in the world they have it."

The stranger thanked him, then made his way to the bank, from whence he returned a little later looking sadder and wiser and, after a short delay while the purchase of tobacco was being made, the stranger returned to the rig, where he adjusted himself and announced his readiness to proceed.

Again the heavy team got into action, skilfully guided to avoid the sinkholes and soft places in the hard surface road. The farmer headed north, then crossing a railway, headed due south. Then, after a short distance, headed into the west. This part of the road was good—having escaped the attention of the hard-surfacing experts, but having a grade of about 18 per cent. It had the same effect as the potholes on the experted road insofar as speed was concerned.

There is a bottom to every hill, and in due season our friends arrived at the bottom of this one, where the road again swung sharply to the south, and after passing over a short section that was several inches deep with the seepage of an adjacent barnyard, dry land was reached, and the team stepped out bravely.

The stranger seemed to be observing, and presently said, "This is a new one on me—to fertilize the roads." But this remark elicited no reply from his companion. A few more yards and the road again swung sharply west, and after tumbling over a steep bank, gained the level floor of the valley. The stranger breathed a sigh of relief, and if he had cared to give expression to his thoughts it would have been to the effect that now, at least, the going was good and, therefore, step on it. Alas, seems, as the poet sagely remarked, "Ain't always is."

A few yards onward and the road had disappeared beneath a raging torrent. Not, however, without some attempt on the part of responsible persons, to deal with the menace. A culvert abont 20 inches square, constructed of decayed planking had been set into the roadbed, and this was doing its best to cope with the deluge of waters: it was full, plumb full; it was running over with a stream about two feet deep, and 30 yards width, and in the middle of the fairway, with its roots anchoring it across the road, lay a large tree.

The stranger gasped, but the farmer, after halting his team, handed the lines to his companion, and without speech swung out of the rig into a swirling flood. A saw and axe reposing on the floor boards of the vehicle were evidently his weapons of attack, and as, evidently, a part of the layout as the horses or the harness. Half an hour's wet work freed the passage and allowed the equipage to proceed. But upon once more gaining the dry land the farmer eased himself of his garments, wrung them out very thoroughly, and replaced them. "No use staying wet when a wringing will make one dry," he remarked, and to this burst of confidence the stranger reciprocated with terse comments: Said he, "The engineer who constructed that culvert to take care of that water evidently got his figures muddled, or perhaps the job was entrusted to what is sometime referred to as one of the key men; anyway, whoever did it made a good job." "Huh, grunted the farmer, "do you call that a good job?" "Absolutely," replied the stranger; "the engineer, or whoever it was, remembered his early teachings—'whatever your hands find to do do it well,' he made a really good job of making a mess; no man could have made a better one," and the wisdom of these remarks seemed to keep the farmer thinking.

After escaping from the clutches of the near-culverted stream the road skirted the edges of a foul slough, made the more foul by the dumping of household refuse. Tin cans of every description lined the roadside, paying silent tribute to the one time opulence of certain bachelors and bridge-loving housewives. Potted vegetables, forsooth, in a community that is supposed to gain a livlihood from agriculture.

Leaving this vergin field of ptomaine germs behind the road wound in and out between the gaunt frames of scrapped automobiles. Again a silent tribute to one time opulence and a lasting memorial to the respect paid to the law by the citizens of the village on the hill. The farmer remarked as much to his companion, but the stranger said, "I don't see it." "Well," remarked the farmer, "certain people are in favor of legislating old models of cars off the highways; our people do just that; they put them off the highways—just off, about six inches to spare." And on this occasion the stranger seemed to ponder the wisdom of the remark.

From this point the road ran in a straight line for some 50 feet, then swung around a clump of bushes, to make a beeline for a dead cottonwood tree, that so closely defined the edge of the road, that its lower trunk was scarred by the wheel hubs of every vehicle that passed by. The road seemed to follow the lines of least resistance. It dipped into hollows, it turned, it twisted, until all sense of direction was lost, and the sun in the heavens was the only guide for our friends' direction.

Idaho will immediately abolish the law that requires a five-day notice of intention to marry. Altogether too many Idaho couples are being married in other states.

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE *of* CRESTON

Statement of Cash Receipts

For Year Ending December 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Real Property Taxes		
1932 Assessments	$2714.88	
1931 Assessments	429.30	
1930 Assessments	312.15	
Penalties, 1932 taxes	30.60	
Interest on Arrears	27.51	$ 3514.44
TRADES LICENSES		699.00
POLL TAXES		123.50
DOG TAXES		37.00
Tax Sales Account		
Sale	7.58	
Miscellaneous fees and advertising costs	14.50	
Deposit, partial redemption	39.95	62.03
Government Grants		
Liquor Profits grant	$1995.55	
Motor License grant	762.09	
Pari Mutuel grant	227.29	2984.93
Sundry Receipts		
Rentals, Recreation building	198.60	
Refund, delegates' expenses grant	27.00	
Refund account, nsf. cheque	11.40	237.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		$7657.90
Balances from 1931 Accounts		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1932	1395.98	
Cash at Bank, January 1, 1932		
Commerce, Current account	394.15	
Commerce, Motor Revenue acconnt	207.21	
Imperial, Motor Revenue account	266.60	2263.94
		$9921.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Highways		
Street maintenance and gravelling	$1739 40	
Street construction	134.20	
Sidewalk maintenance	227.17	
Sidewalk construction	4.20	
Bridge maintenance	7.00	
Street lighting	796.80	
Tools	4.55	$2913.32
Parks		
Recreation Park and Building, instalment	500.00	
Interest	35.00	
Additions and improvements, buildings	58.25	
Furniture and equipment	124.35	
Maintenance, buildings	206.00	
Maintenance and improvements, grounds	57.85	981.45
Fire Protection		
Equipment	240.37	
Maintenance and fire fighting	297.82	538.19
Donations and Grants		
Statutory grant, Creston Valley Hospital	310.80	
Miscellaneous grants	152.00	462.80
Public Health and Sanitation		
Scavenging	25.75	
Clearing and fencing Nuisance Ground	38.30	
Investigation sewer system proposal	5.55	69.60
General Administration		
Salaries	$ 480.00	
Advertising, Printing and office supplies	173.65	
Legal fees and statutory charges	121.95	
Accounting and auditing	40.00	
Maintenance and insurance, village hall	182.93	
Delegations' expenses	267.55	
Workmen's Compensation Board	28.17	
Subscriptions and membership fees	29.00	
Tax Sale, ads. and fees	20.80	
Election expenses	20.00	
Cartage and miscellaneous	2.75	1366.80
REAL ESTATE PURCHASES		46.04
1931 VOUCHERS PAID		50.00
Refunds		
Poll taxes	20.00	
Deposit, partial tax sale redemption	39.95	
Re nsf. cheque	11.40	71.35
CASH DISBURSEMENTS during year		6499.55
Balance		
Cash on hand December 31, 1932	1063.11	
Bank Commerce, current account	1843.79	
Bank Commerce, Motor Revenue account	515.39	3422.29
		$9921.84

BALANCE SHEET

For Year Ending December 31, 1932

ASSETS

CASH—On hand, December 31, 1932	$1063.11	
At Bank, December 31, 1932:		
Commerce, Current acct	1843.79	
" Motor Rev. acct	515.39	$3422.29
Arrears of Taxes		
1932 assessments	821.29	
1931 assessments	272.31	1093.60
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable		61.50
Office and Hall furniture	320.00	
Less depreciation	25.00	295.00
Fire Fighting Equipent	1010.37	
Less depreciation	210.37	1400.00
Road Tools and Equipment	354.55	
Less depreciation	34.55	320.00
Recreation Building, Furniture and Equpmt	189.35	
Less depreciation	9.35	180.00
Municipal Hall Building	1250.00	
Less depreciation	50.00	1200.00
Storage Building	95.00	
Less depreciation	5.00	90.00
Animal Pound	60.00	
Less depreciation	10.00	50.00
Recreation Park and Buildings	3558.25	
Less depreciation	98.25	3460.00
REAL ESTATE		1430.19
		$13,002.58

LIABILITIES

BALANCE—Surplus of Assets	$13,002.58
	$13,002.58

Creston, B.C., January 30, 1933.

A. SPENCER, Auditor

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50c. Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste	.39
Gardenia Perfume; Pocket Vial	.25
Daintee Deoderant, 25c.; Germicidal Soap, 25c	.39
Jonteel Cold Cream and Jonteel Soap	.50
Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, 35c.; and Lorie Quinine Hair Tonic, 50c	.50
3 Baby Soap and Face Cloth	.29
Mi.31¾ Tooth Paste	.25
Rexall Shave Cream, 35c.; Shave Lotion	.50
Dental Fix, 50c.; Tooth Brush	.85
Pal Blades and Lav. Shave Cream	.69

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Wynndel

The coldest Lister has ever known was 32 below zero at 8 a.m. Thursday, 9th.

Birth—On January 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens, a daughter.

Vic. Erickson was a Nelson visitor last week.

Miss Ethel and Warren Heck of Spokane were weekend visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. Grady.

Regular meeting of Wyndel Women's Institute will be held in the church, Thursday, February 16th, at 2.30 p.m.

Wynndel branch of "Your" Cash Store had a complete overhaul last week, and is now in charge of F. Menhinick and H. Corrie.

W. Barret, who had been in charge of "Your" Cash Store for the past few months, returned to his home at Cranbrook the latter part of the week.

Lister

Rev. M. T. Percival will be here for Church of England service at the schoolhouse at 11 a.m., Sunday, 12th.

Lister had it the coldest of the season at the middle of the week. It was 13 below on Tuesday morning and on Wednesday the mercury got down to 18 below.

Jacob Reimer left a few days ago on a visit to points in the Fraser Valley, where he is looking for a new location.

The Community Society's social feature this week will be a dance at the schoolhouse tonight, commencing at 8.30. There will be good music, and the admission is 35 and 25 cents, which includes supper.

Clarence Anderson of Kitchener, who is in partnership with Gordon Hurry on a trap line on the Reclamation Farm, report fair success so far with the season's operations. Their catch is heavy to rats.

Col. Fred Lister is this week shipping out his second carload of baled alfalfa, which is also going to Nelson. It is loaded out at Erickson, with Fred and Clyde Huscroft handling the trucks.

Death of Albert Brunham

The grim reaper has claimed his first 1933 Creston resident in the death of Albert Brunham, who passed away at the Cranbrook hospital Monday afternoon, at which institution he underwent an operation for an intestinal trouble the latter part of the week, the effects of which he was unable to withstand. Deceased was in his 48th year, and was born in Ireland. His first abode in western Canada was a few years in north Saskatchewan, where he homesteaded, later moving to Stettler, Alberta, from which place he came to Creston about eleven years ago, and for most of that time has been in the employ of Chas. O. Rodgers. The remains were brought to Creston and burial was on Wednesday from Trinity United Church, with Rev A. Walker in charge, and fellow-employees of the firm, in Robert Byrne George Scott, Fred Waylett and C. H. Hare officiating as pallbearers. His wife, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biccum of Creston, predeceased him about four years, and three sons survive.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Fall of Man."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ages of 128 old people entertained to a tea and concert by the Rotary Club of Barking (Essex) and the Wesley Guild totalled 9,029 years.

Professor Auguste Piccard said that men may fly to other planets in rocket 'planes in the future but they will not be able to come back.

John Galsworthy, British novelist and dramatist and 1932 Nobel prize winner, died January 31. He was 65 years old.

Building societies in Engand have advanced an average of $255,000,000 a year in the last three years to home builders.

Further cuts in federal appropriations for agriculture are believed inevitable in the estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1 next.

Increased tariffs on imports to Britain has placed in a precarious condition the hand-weaving industry, started by the Free State Government in South Donegal five years ago.

Curtailment of war debts owed the United States has been approved by member organizations of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Possible use of the X-ray to bring down aeroplanes was described to a group of scientists by Dr. J. W. M. Dumond, research fellow at the California Institute of Technology, Los Angeles.

The Italian Government accepted the offer of the United States Government for a discussion of the war debt as soon as possible after Franklin D. Roosevelt takes office as U.S. President.

Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to the United States, told the Central Ontario Liberal Association executive at Cobourg, Ont., that if the Liberal party succeeded in gaining power, the first step taken "would be to drop the tariff."

A correspondent says he would like to know the exact number of people in this country who don't play bridge. To start him off, we'll give him the name of the gentelman who was our partner the other night.

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Report Is Denied

Japan Says No Naval Base Is Being Established In the Pacific

The report of the mandates commission, presented to the League of Nations Council, in referring to rumors that Japan was establishing a naval base in Pacific island under Japanese mandate, expressed satisfaction with the Japanese government's denial.

"The report is unfounded," the Japanese government is reported to have replied to the commission's inquiry. "The government has not contemplated and has no intention in the future of contemplating the establishment of a naval base in the islands under mandate."

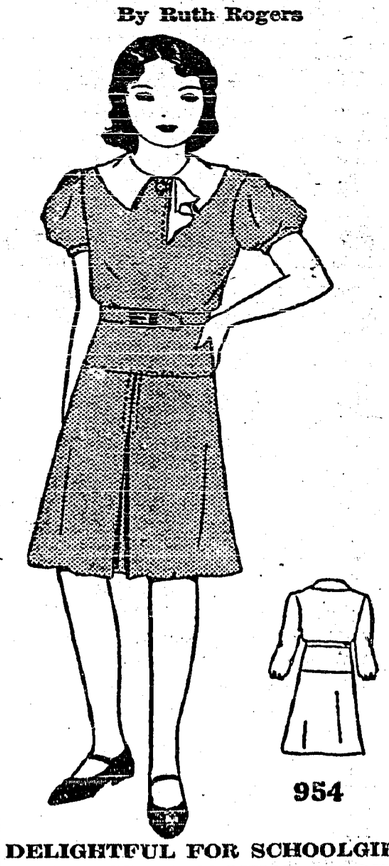
Looks Like Complete Failure

Hopes Of People For Substantial Disarmament Not Realized

The end of the Conference's activities may be complete failure. In any case substantial disarmament is indefinitely postponed, and that at a time when the need for disarmament was never more clamant. It is a tragic anti-climax to a Conference which, assembling a year ago after ten years of technical preparation, focussed the hopes of all the peoples of the world for the stabilization of peace and relief from the financial burden of armaments.—Glasgow Herald.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers



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Announces New Find

Director Of Museum Believes He Has Discovered Tower Of Babel

What is believed to be the Zigurrat, or the "Tower of Babel," in the ancient city of Akshak, has recently been discovered by Dr. Leroy Waterman, director of the University of Michigan-Cleveland Museum archaeological excavations in Mesopotamia.

The find is a mound about 50 feet high and 250 to 300 feet in diameter. The outer structure is a circular wall of sun-dried bricks, 30 feet thick and 15 to 20 feet high. Above the level of the wall are alternate layers of reeds and earth. The north side of the mound is a solid structure of unburned bricks.

Inscriptions in the mound appear to confirm the early origin of the structure, which dates back to about 4,000 B.C.

The Tower of Babel, according to legend of the Book of Genesis, was built by inhabitants of Babel with the intention of climbing to heaven. They were, however prevented through their speech being confounded.

A Profitable Occupation

Hollanders Find Valuable Articles Tourists Lose On Beaches

Combing the beaches is a profitable occupation for thrifty Hollanders. When the tourists all go home from the seaside each year they stake out claims and work patiently for weeks. They go over the same patch of sand again and again, allowing for the influence of wind and waves. Some of the "miners" make considerable hauls, consisting of coins, gold and platinum, jewellery and other articles of value.

Aerodromes are to be constructed on the Persian Gulf for the England-India line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 12

JESUS TEACHING BY PARABLES —FOUR KINDS OF HEARERS

Golden Text: "Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples."—John 15:8.

Lesson: Mark 4:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Scene, verses 1, 2.—Last week's text told of the precaution Jesus took to have a boat in readiness in case it became necessary for Him to escape from the crowds that thronged Him. Now Mark tells of such an occasion. Jesus began His teaching sitting on the lake shore (Matthew 13:1), but took refuge in a boat as a great crowd bore down upon Him. From a safe distance off in the lake Jesus spoke a series of parables to the crowd that stood on the sloping beach facing Him. "He sits by the seaside fishing and netting those on the land," is Chrysostum's word picture of the scene.

The Parable Of the Sower, verses 3-8.—Very clear is the parable itself. Some of the seed sown fell upon the hard-trodden wayside and could not enter the ground; it was devoured by the birds. Some seed fell on rocky ground where the soil was shallow. The rocks crop up everywhere in Palestine, and the hills sloping down to the lake have only a thin covering of soil. Seed there germinates quickly, being so near the warm surface, but the roots of the plant which quickly springs up cannot stretch down deep, and it is soon withered by the sun. Some seed fell upon soil largely sown with thorns which choked the plants as they grew. And some fell upon soil so good that it yielded thirtyfold, sixtyfold, and even a hundredfold. This hundredfold yield has seemed to some an exaggerated detail of the parable, but it was well within the harvest of the fertile Esdraelon Valley.

A Solemn Admonition, verse 9.—Who hath ears to hear, let him hear: with these words Jesus ended His parable. Recall what Bunyan's Allegory says of Mr. Talkative: "He talketh of prayer, of repentance, of faith, of the new birth, but he knows only to talk of them. Talking is not sufficient to prove that fruit is indeed in the heart and life."

Reasons For the Use Of Parables, verses 10-12.—When the crowd had dispersed, the disciples and other close followers of Jesus asked Him for an explanation of the parable just given. Jesus told them that they could understand in part the mystery of the Kingdom of God—the deep truths of the Gospel—but others could not, and therefore He uttered those truths by means of parables, illustrative similitudes.

The Explanation Of the Parable, verses 10-20.—Jesus began His interpretation of the parable with a gentle rebuke. If they could not understand the parable, how could they expect to understand other parables?

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It is claimed that the device has located in fog a small rowing-boat with two occupants 800 ft. away. A sailing boat was spotted at 1,350 feet, a 528-ton steamship was located in thick fog at distances of 1,360 feet to 2,160 feet.

The apparatus consists of three large megaphones. One sounds the automatic whistle; the other two are "ears." Sounds from either side reach one "ear" a tiny fraction ahead of the other. Sounds dead ahead or astern arrive simultaneously.

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Three hundred children of British soldiers from foreign stations had their first glimpse of England when their fathers arrived home at Southampton recently.

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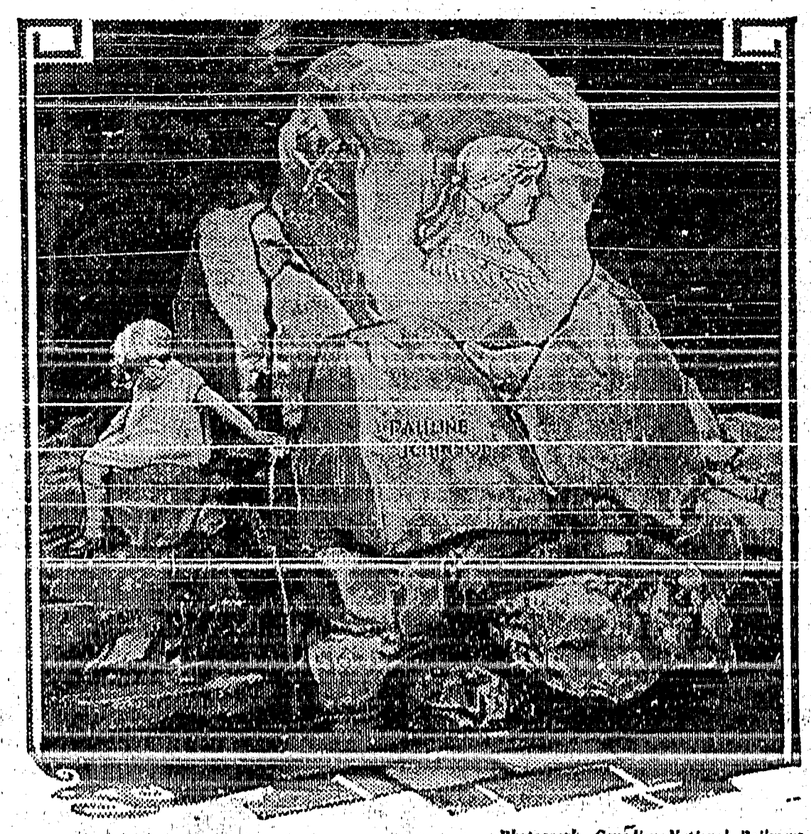

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THAT in Stanley Park, Vancouver, British Columbia, this beautiful monument immortalizes Pauline Johnson, Canada's only Indian poetess? The rock upon which her features have been engraved is one from which she used to gaze out over the Pacific Ocean while she was composing some of her famous poems. At her request her ashes were distributed over the waters of the sea close to the foot of this rock.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

By

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Consequences?" he repeated. "Consequences for me? I warned you we shouldn't split our party. That was the cause of us failing. I predicted just what happened."

Haskell brushed the words aside. "The consequences of a blundering, botched-up patrol such as you led are usually demotion to the ranks. That's what you'll have to take. In an important matter like this I haven't any choice but to make you a constable. Whipple, write out the papers for his demotion.

For moments Alan stared at him. Then he laughed. It was incredible, a travesty. Busted! Busted because of this man's orders. Busted because he had been sent out, tied hand and foot, on a patrol doomed to disaster before it started.

He snapped. "You can quit that scratching, Whipple; I'm not a constable yet. And you, inspector, if you haven't got sense enough to know you're hanging onto your command by a couple of fingers, I'll tell you about it. When Williamson finds out about you ordering me to split my party, he'll either ask for your resignation or fan you down to the Border where you belong. You're going to give Dave MacMillan a decent chance and I'm going to make that patrol to the Inconnu."

Across the desk Haskell surveyed him coldly. "Just a moment, Baker. You said something about my ordering you to split your party, You're blaming me for your failure." He met Alan's eyes without a tremor; he was able to look steadily at Alan, as he added: "I didn't order you to split your detail. I may have suggested it, but that patrol was yours, and you're not going to hang the blame on—"

"You didn't order me to? You say you didn't order me?"

"That's exactly what I said, sergeant. I gave you no such orders."

Speechless for moments, Alan finally found words. "You're a liar. A sneaking liar! You're trying to crawl out—"

Haskell jerked around to Whipple. "Make a note of that remark." He turned to Alan again, and in hard tones, with no hesitation or weakness, he said: "You came in here thinking you had some heavy artillery against me. You meant to get me. Whether I gave orders or merely suggested, isn't the question now, sergeant. The question is: How are you going to prove your charge? Do you happen to possess any documentary evidence, or can you produce any witnesses, that I gave you that order? You can't! Hardstock and Younge were down at the wharf. On the other hand Constable Whipple here was present and heard what you said. So it is the word of two people against yours, and one of them your officer commanding. What do you think of your heavy artillery now?"

He smiled sardonically, in triumph. Alan stood mute, thunderstruck. A moment ago he had thought that Haskell had actually forgotten those crazy orders. But now, with the meaning of those words dawning upon him, he realized that Haskell had deliberately planned this perfidy. By a brazen, incredibly brazen lie, he intended to squirm out of any and all responsibility for the wrecked patrol.

The very effrontery of the denial staggered Alan. In a dazed manner he sought to find a way out of what Haskell had just said. But after a little space it was borne in upon him that Haskell had beaten him; that he no longer held a sword over the inspector; that his own heavy weapon was turned against himself now. Whipple had been here; his own men had been down at the wharf. In sickened despair he felt his situation like the fanged jaws of a trap pinioning him.

He stood there speechless, staring into the cold taunting eyes of his enemy. Presently he was able to say, throatily: "I hadn't thought of that, inspector. I knew you were tricky, but still I thought you were too near being a man for a thing like that. I've been associating with men like Larry and Bill and Ped for so long

He Turned and Trudged Out the Door.

that I'd forgotten your kind exists. A lie, a damnable bare-faced lie, from an officer—in that uniform . . . . Good G—d! If you hadn't said it, I wouldn't have believed.'

"Is that all, constable?" Haskell inquired, with a faint sneer on his mouth.

"Yes, that's all. You've got me."

He turned and trudged out the door.

His thoughts were all a confused turmoil. Busted—a constable—saddled with the whole blame of that disgraceful patrol—the ground cut out from under him by that brazen lie! Now he realized to the full how unscrupulous Haskell could be in a show-down fight. When reputation and Elizabeth Spaulding and command here were at stake, Haskell was as cunning as a slinker wolf and as malign as a carcajou. The inspector had been out to get him, and had got him. He stood on a level now with Whipple and Burgoon—he, once the proud leader of a proud detachment. One fact came home to him, hard and inexorable: his Inconnu trip was smashed. To make that patrol he had to have Haskells' backing. But to hope for any co-operation from the inspector would be a fool's wishful thinking. Haskell was out to get him, not those criminals. That Inconnu plan was dead.

Alna felt the terrible hopelessness of his situation. He was bound hand and foot. There was nothing on earth he could do—nothing except forget the aching vision of running those six unknown murderers to earth.

Did he dare forget? . . . Dimly through the creeping mist he saw the candle light of the tiny hospital where Larry, his able silent comrade on many a patrol, lay tossing in pain and fever; where Larry, so strong of body, so proud of his physical powers was facing the black realization that he would never again go out on patrol with other men, and would never again follow a Strong-Woods trail. Jutting out from the barracks he could see the massive outlines of the cement cell where Dave MacMillan, helpless to prove his innocence, awaited the full vengeance of the law. He felt a responsibility toward Dave MacMillan, all aside from Dave being Joyce's father. If it had been his duty to arrest MacMillan and bring him in, it was a higher duty now to fight for him, to clear a man whom he knew in his heart to be innocent.

Thinking in hard practical terms, Alan saw that so long as Haskell had power over him, he could not stir a hand. If he was ever to get those criminals, he had to be free. Several paths lay open to him. One by one he studied and rejected them, till only the last remained.

For minutes he weighed that possible act. Its cost to him was a terrible cost. It would wipe out his brilliant reputation, his whole police record. It would kill his last chance of ever bringing Haskell to account. It would uproot him and take him for good and all out of this North country.

Torn by doubt and indecision, he wavered. The price seemed too staggering.

Presently he heard some one come up the terrace and glide past him and go on toward his cabin. The figure was merely a moving blur in the mist, but Alan recognized that light foot step.

He called softly: "Joyce! You wanted to see me?"

"Alan! I've been wondering where you . . . Your cabin was all dark and I couldn't find you." In eager hope she asked him: "Alan, what did Haskell say about Dad? He's going to release Dad on bail, as you thought?"

Alan shook his head, sorry for her, sorry for all the heartache that lay ahead of her now. "Joyce, Haskell can be brutal and inhuman. He wouldn't consent even to letting your dad remain here. He intends to send him outside to Edmonton."

It was on his lips to add, "Your father is being sacrificed to Haskell's need of a victim." But he could not bring himself to tell Joyce that. The news had stricken her cruelly enough.

If only she could be near her father, if only she could visit him, the ordeal might be lightened for her. The lonely waiting weeks of suspense would be agony, if her father was a thousand miles away, among strangers, with no one to lift a hand for him.

He offered gently: "Joyce, if you want to go along and be near him, I'll pay—I'll see to it that you can. It'd be best for you, and for him, too, if you would."

Joyce did not answer at once. As he looked down at her, Alan was struck by the sense of how young and innocent a girl Joyce was; and with bitter self-reproach he remembered those long months of the winter past when he had left her alone to her battle, because Elizabeth, protected, sheltered, kept in ease here at Endurance, had demanded it of him. He realized that in her desperate plight she needed his strength and protection far more than Elizabeth did. Except for him Joyce was alone in the world, without friends, relatives, money, and with her father in the shadow of the gallows.

Presently, with the spirited courage he had always loved in her, Joyce asserted:

"Alan, I'm going back home. The Dogribs are bringing in their furs next week. I'll send several of their men en derouine to the Hares and Loucheux and get their furs, too. I'll sacrifice all our trade goods and raise money for Dad's defense. It'll be a true way of fighting for Dad if I go back home. I don't mind being alone. I can take care of myself. It'll be lonesome, but all the time I'll be knowing that I'm doing the right thing and being a real help to Dad."

Alan acquiesced reluctantly, against his better judgment. A slender girl like her, scarcely out of her 'teens, going back to that isolated post. . . . A white girl, winsome, pretty, of lissome body, alone there, with Indians coming and going, with half-breeds coming and going. . . . .

Joyce asked him: "What happened between you and Haskell, Alan?"

Briefly Alan told her what had taken place down there in the cabin.

His account left Joyce speechless in a silent fury, her little fists clenched, her lips parted in astonishment.

"But he can't demote you, Alan!" she cried. "He can't blame you for his mistake."

"He can't? He's already done it! If I try to fight him, if I make the slightest insubordinate move, he's actually got the power to jail me!"

"But the Inconnu patrol—he'll let you go on that, Alan?"

(To Be Continued.)

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Little Helps For This Week

"Tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience, and experience, hope."—Romans 5:3.

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me and heard my cry."—Psalm 40:1.

Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow,
And Thou hast made each step an onward one;
And we will ever trust each unknown morrow,
Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.

It is possible, when the future is dim still to cling to the conviction of God's merciful purpose towards His creatures, of His parental goodness even in suffering, still to feel the path of duty, though trodden with a heavy heart, leads to peace, still to be true to conscience. In this patient, though uncheered obedience, we become prepared for light. The soul gathers force.—Wm. E. Channing.

Working Under Handicap

Britain's Mercantile Marine Does Not Receive Any Subsidies

Great Britain stands almost alone among the nations in possessing a mercantile marine which is worked on ordinary economic lines, ... whereas, in every trade in which it is engaged, it has to face the competition of foreign vessels built and sailed by the aid of large Exchequer subsidies supplied by the Governments of the countries whose flag they fly. Unless some change is made the final result is inevitable. Sooner or later the ship-owners of the country handicapped by this system of inequality in the fierce competition for the trade of the world must go to the wall.—London Times.

More Fish Licenses

During 1931 fish production showed a decrease for every Canadian province except Saskatchewan and the Yukon. On December 20, 1932, there had been an increase of domestic fishing licenses to the extent of 348 over the corresponding period of the previous year. This is an indication that the residents of the province are making greater use than hitherto of the fish of our own waters.

An American company is blasting the channel of the Canton River in China.

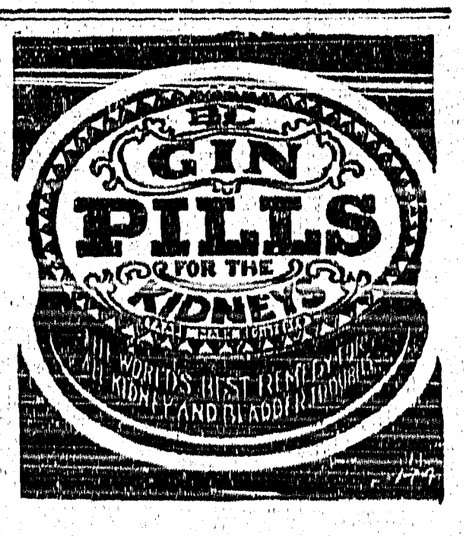
Passengers Were Lucky

Pilot Made Perfect Landing On Ice With One Ski

Piloting his heavy 'plane with marvellous skill and daring, Ronald George made an almost perfect landing on one ski on the ice of Chapleau Lake at Chapleau, Ontario. And not until the big 'plane had bumped to a stop did his seven passengers realize how closely they had come to death.

George took off with a party of mining notables for a trip to the Kenty Gold Mines property at Swayze Lake. A ski struck a piece of cordwood hidden in the snow and broke just as the machine lifted.

With his ear and hand cut by flying glass, George said nothing to his passengers, but appeared to be continuing on his way. Actually, however, he circled over the town, signalling groundmen to stand by for a forced landing.



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SOUP, Campbell's Tomato, per tin	*$ .10*
COFFEE, fresh ground, high quality, 3 lbs	*1.00*
PEAS, Aylmer, 5's, 2 for	*.25*
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, pkt	*.11*
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Local and Personal

Misses Eva, Yvonne and Opal LaBelle were Sunday visitors with Cranbrook friends.

There will be no show of pictures at the Grand for the next two Saturday nights, February 11th and 18th.

WANTED—Will let contract for cutting 50 ricks 14 and 16-inch tamarac and will pay 40c. rick. Standing timber. C. C. French, Creston.

The Pythian Sisters announce another of their always-popular bridge drives for Wednesday night, February 15th, at the K.P Hall. Admission 35 cents.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid St. Valentine tea and sale of cooking and candy at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Saturday, February 11th, 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Howard Allan and young son, James Bishop, left on Tuesday for their home at Trail, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington.

Mrs Lewis of Calgary, Alberta, who has been on a visit with her son, E. A. Lewis of the Creston Valley barbar shop, left for her home at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples left at the first of the week for Cranbrook, where the latter is visiting while Frank has gone to Banff for the winter carnival sports

St. VALENTINE TEA—Under the auspices of Erickson Christ Church Ladies Guild, at the home of Mrs. John Hall, Erickson, 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday. February 15th. All welcome.

D. Bradley, manager of Creston Farmers' Institute, was a visitor at Trail and Nelson the fore part of the week, on business with the representatives of the poultry industry in West Kootenay.

The February tournament of the local badminton club at Park pavilion on Monday night, featuring a lash between the married and single talent of the club, in which the married players won by a margin of 197 to 168.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin got back by bus on Saturday from a three months' holiday south of the line, most of which was spent with friends at California points. They state that California is having about the snowiest winter in its history.

F. Baker, who has operated Creston cafe on Fourth street for the past year, has fitted up the Auditorium building on Canyon street and is operating an attractive restaurant there, known as the X.L. Cafe. With it in operation the town has seven places serving meals.

An all time record for cold was established at Creston Thursday morning, 9th, when the mercury travelled down to 24 below zero. It was 15 below on Wednesday and 7 below Tuesday. Sunday and Tuesday nights were featured with blizzards from the north and east.

The pick of the local basketball talent will be seen in action at Park pavilion on Tuesday night in two games. At 8 p.m. the High School Reps. and an all star girls' team will mix, and at 9 p.m. the league leading Centipedes will clash with an all star men's team. The admission s 25 and 10 cents.

The hospital dance on Friday, February 17th, will be both modern and old-time, with suitable music for each feature. The admission is 50 cents, with dancing at 9 o'clock. The Ladies' Hospital Auxilary will serve supper at no extra charge. In connection with the dance there will be a raffle of turkeys.

Representatives from Lister, Canyon, and other parts of the district turned out in force to the usual monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion held on Tuesday. In a short speech honorary vice president George Johnson expressed pleasure in being present, and pledged his hearty support to the aims of the Legion. The question of unemployment was discussed and a committee appointed to deal with the matter. It was decided to put on a variety entertainment in the Parish Hall on Saint Patrick's Day and a committee, headed by W. Mc Cooper, was named to make the necessary preparations.

Tonight's entertainment attraction is the dramatic-musical concert at the Parish Hall under the direction of the Anglican Players, with an admission of 25 cents. There will be two sketches. "The Crystal Gazer" will feature Misses Kitty Littlejohn and Winnie Palfreyman, who will tell all about the future in a most amusing manner. The hilarious farce, "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," will show you how to deal with that questionable relative. "Mrs. Watmuff," the mother-in-lall; "Mr. Watmuff," her husband; "Emily," her daughter; "Walter Fathead," the prospective son-in-law; and Ferdinand Swift, the adventurous nephew are all sustained by a capable cast. Come and have a good laugh.

Choice Local Fresh Killed Beef
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Spare Ribs *Tripe* *Liver* *Hearts*
Corned Beef *Tongues* *Pickled Pork*
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Our week of special selling in the Hardware department, which closed on Saturday, was unusually successful. All our old customers and many new ones were here to share in the remarkable values.

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Until February 18 we are providing an opportunity to secure Beds, Springs and Mattresses at matchless prices. For one week we will sell—

Mattresses — — — — — $6.75
Good thickness, Felted Grey Cotton, in attractive Ticking, in 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in., weight 46 lb.

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